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CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1909. Aitken, J. Y., at Carlton Villa, Newcastle-on-Tyne (winter); Bingfield East Quarter, Corbridge, Northumberland (summer) (both post addresses).
1912. Beck, A. A. M., c/o Mrs. Brackenbury, Thorpe Hall, Louth, Lincolnshire (post).
1906. Bell, L. A., 70, Leyland Road, Southport (sole address).
1907. Bolland, Mrs. A. P. (née Watters), Maison Maghraby, Ma'adi, nr. Cairo.
1903. Brookes, E. M., 126, 17th Avenue W., Calgary, Canada.
1908. Cooper, C., The White House, Grosmont S.O., Yorks. (sole address).
1908. Hart, R., c/o Mrs. O'Hagan, Moringato River, Nyeri, B.E. Africa.
1908. Haggie, G.M., All Hallows School, Yale, British Columbia (post).
1908. Lorimer, W., c/o Mrs. Lionel Giles, 8, Woodcroft Avenue, The Hale, Mill Hill (post).
1907. Macfarlane, J., c/o Mrs. Hopgood, 20, Stanford Road, Kensington, W. (post).
1906. Milne, Mrs. (née Beatty), Duars Manse, Chalsa, P.O., Jalpaiguri, Bengal, India.
1903. Moore, Mrs. (née Cox), Broombank, Moffatt, N.B.
1912. Nevinson, D., Medbourne Rectory, Market Harborough, Leicestershire (sole address).
1904. Owen, M., Watertown, Chulmleigh, N. Devon (home); c/o Mrs. Gibson, The White House, Aldershot (post).
1909. Reid, F. L., Brendon, Carr's Crescent, Formby, Liverpool (home).
1908. Vine, M., bei Frau Brédau, Coltmantstrasse, 20, Bonn, Germany (post).
1903. White, I., Belmont, Unst, Shetland (sole address).

MARRIAGES.

BOLLAND—WATTERS.—On August 12th, at St. James's Church, Prebend Square, Islington, by the Rev. W. E. Bolland, Rector of Denton, Norfolk (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. E. W. Bolland, Vicar of Dawdon, Co. Durham (brother of the bridegroom), Arthur Philip Bolland, Sudan Civil Service, to Rosa Jocelyn Watters, daughter of the Rev. H. J. Watters, Vicar of St. James's, Prebend Square.

JULIUS—WILKINSON.—On June 9th, at St. Dunstan's, Cheam, by the Rev. H. A. Wansborough, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Butterworth, Geraldine, second daughter of the late George William Wilkinson, of Old Wolverton, to Sydney, only son of the late Ashley Alexander Julius, of Richmond.

MOORE—COX.—On August 14th, at the Parish Church, Stow-on-the-Wold, A. V. Cecil, son of the late — Moore, to Avice Machell, daughter of Rev. J. Charles Cox, of Sydenham.

WALTON—MAHONY.—On July 24th, at Fitzroy Avenue Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. David Purves, D.D., Jackson, son of William Ganday Walton, Edinburgh, to Gertrude Jekyll, daughter of the late James A. Mahony, Leannan Vale House, Ramilton, Co. Donegal.

NOTICES.

A Students' Meeting was held at 13, Chilworth Street, on October 4th.

There was quite a good muster of Students at this first meeting after the summer holidays, and all were pleased to meet each other once more and to hear about holidays. It was long since there had been so large a party for tea, and it was a very merry one. There was a little serious conversation

amongst all the chatter—Miss Franklin recommended “Botany for Matriculation,” by Cavers, as being a book likely to help teachers—as it contains a lot of experiments, suggestions for nature walks, etc. Whilst discussing the programmes, one student said she found it quite impossible to get through the term's work in the First Year of Scientific Knowledge—with only one lesson a week. We hope that students generally will be encouraged to attend these meetings more than has been the case in the past—and might it be once more suggested that it is only courteous to send a post-card to either Miss Faunce or Miss Evans so that they can give Mrs. Hartley some idea of how many she may expect for tea.

Those present were Misses Conder, Chaplin, Davis, Franklin, Gray, Macfarlane, Mew, MacSheehy, J. R. Smith, Stainton, and Mrs. Tovey (née Conder).

There was an excellent suggestion received for the Conference, which was adopted by the Students' Committee, and is given here so that students may think about it and act upon it when the times comes. It is this: That there should be a table set aside for “Schoolroom Hints,” primarily for concrete illustrations of any things devised by students for the beautifying of their schoolrooms and for help in their work generally. For instance, “What may be done with Picture-talk Pictures,” “A Useful Drawing Book,” “How to manage neatly in Sticking Work,” etc., etc. The Committee thought this idea might be extended to things less concrete, and that students should be asked to write on post-cards, explaining clearly any ideas they have found workable, and that these postcards be pinned on to a notice-board so that others may read and profit by their experience. Notice will be given later of where and when things should be sent, but in the meantime, will students think over this, so that the table may be literally loaded at the time of the Conference.

A Students' Meeting was held on November 1st, and it was quite refreshing to see such a large party at Chilworth Street. Twelve students turned up, and we enjoyed talking over the Conference plans, which seem to be taking definite shape now that time and place are settled, and much else is in the air. There will be so many novel features attending the 1914 Conference that we are looking forward to it with more than ordinary interest—if that is possible, and if keenness ensures success, then success is already assured. Those present were: Misses Bernau, MacSheehy, Flewker, Gray, Davis, Young, Franklin, Macfarlane, C. E. Henderson, Thorp, J. R. Smith, and Chaplin.

Will all students who have any sort of suggestions to make about our 1914 Conference send them either to Miss Gray or to their own Committee members? The next Committee meeting will be held on November 29th, and all suggestions will then be discussed, and followed as much as possible.

In the next number of L'UMILE PIANTA there will be published the annual address list. Will all students please send their addresses *at once* to Miss Wix, The Hurst, Headley, Epsom, Surrey, taking special care to write very clearly. The post addresses should include the name of the “postess,” as this increases the utility of the list.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Treasurer regrets that, in spite of a personal appeal to all who have not yet paid their subscriptions, there are still many who have not responded. She is grateful to all who have sent, and suggests that, as the subscription for 1914 falls due in January, the other students might like to send 1913 and 1914 together. The amount is 3s. 6d. per annum. Kindly send to—

MISS GRAY,
5, Old Palace Lane,
Richmond, Surrey.

REPORT OF THE S.E.C. MEETING.

Held October 18th, 1913. Present: Mrs. Hughes-Jones, Misses Bernau, Gray, Franklin, Chaplin, and J. R. Smith.

This was the first time the new Committee had met, and Mrs. Hughes-Jones was elected Chairman in the place of Miss Kitching.

The real business of the meeting was to decide where and when the Conference should be held. We all fully realised that the Association had outgrown Scale How. We more than filled it in 1911, and our numbers have increased since then, and we anticipate an extra large Conference next year in honour of the "Coming of Age" of the House of Education. After talking the matter well over, we thought that the best course to take would be to hire a room or hall in Ambleside, where all the Conference meetings could be held, and so relieve the burden hitherto so willingly borne by the Staff at Scale How. Naturally this will mean more expense, and the cost of the room will have to be met by a charge of so much per head from all attending the Conference, and naturally, the larger the gathering the less will be the share of each one; but these details will be settled later on, at present things are only in the "inquiry" stage.

The Conference will be held from April 15th—22nd, the Wednesdays at each end being left free for travelling, and, as far as possible, the "plums" of the programme will be put in during the week-end, so that any who may wish to take advantage of the cheap week-end ticket will not feel they are missing the best part.

The subjects already sent in to the Committee for discussion are as follows, and here may I say, that there will be another S.E.C. meeting on November 29th, and all students are cordially invited to send any criticism they like on the list published here, and to send in any other subjects they

would like discussed, before November 27th, either to their own Committee members or direct to me, so that they may be considered at that meeting:—

1. That a paper be read urging upon every student the duty of linking up the children she is teaching with a family or a school less well off than themselves; and that once a year, on a given date, an account of each link be sent to the Editor of the PLANT, so that she may publish those that are helpful.

2. That a faithful P.N.E.U. friend be asked to write a straight talk to students, pointing out our strong and weak places.

3. That it should be discussed whether grammar be removed from our programmes, or given as an alternative subject with Latin.

4. Home Education v. School Education.

5. How far formalism helps or hinders the growth of the religious spirit.

6. What life and experience has taught us, and how far theory fits facts in dealing with children—not THE child.

7. Whether the Committee members should necessarily live near London.

8. On the possibility of doing the P.U.S. work while keeping strictly to the time-tables.

We greatly regret that Miss Franklin and Miss Chaplin have had to resign their membership of the Committee—Miss Franklin from stress of work, and Miss Chaplin on account of her having accepted a post in Jamaica. Miss Franklin has been a member from the first forming of the Committee, and has done excellent service, and we are very sorry to lose her. Miss Macfarlane and Mrs. Bellerby (C. E. Edwards) have kindly consented to fill the vacancies.

LILIAN GRAY.